THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Employment generation through rural industrialisation

†2383. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to boost up rural industrialisation with the help of private and public sectors for uplifting the rural standard of living and generating more opportunities of employment by establishing better coordination between towns and villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) to (c) Under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) of Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), individual entrepreneurs, registered institutions, Self Help Groups (SHGs), NGOs, Societies and Trusts are encouraged to avail financial assistance from Public Sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks for setting up of rural industries in the country.

Labour migration

2384. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that due to inadequate agro-based industries a large scale of labour migration is occurring in Chhattisgarh to other States leading to their exploitation in those States;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.